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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

Decai (NMI) Sun, et al.

**FOR** 

A SEMI-TRANSPARENT POWER MONITOR INTEGRATED WITH A LIGHT PRODUCING MODULE

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Assistant Commissioner For Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

**COMMUNICATION RESPONSE** 

Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office Communication dated April 8, 2002, Applicants submit the Preliminary Amendment filed on August 8, 2001 correctly contained a clean version of the replacement paragraphs. In the event the relevant pages of the Preliminary Amendment containing the clean version of the replacement paragraphs inadvertently became unattached when received by the Patent Office, Applicants submit herewith a copy of the Preliminary Amendment as originally filed on August 8, 2001.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the Preliminary Amendment as originally filed is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121(b)(1)(ii).

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment: Copy of Preliminary Amendment (originally filed on August 8, 2001)

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

**Box Patent Application Assistant Commissioner For Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified U.S. patent application filed under 37 C.F.R. 153(b), please amend the application as follows:

## In the Specification:

Please insert the following paragraph on page 4, line 3:

FIGURE 12a is a graphical representation for a device configured according to the present invention;